ALLEGED WIFE NO, 1 DOES NOT RESPOND

Roxanna Bell, Who Claims to Have First Married Owens,

BRIGHT UP FOR FORGERY

| Secondary | The Times-Dispatch.] | NORFOLK, VA., December 18.—The preliminary hearing of Joseph Linwood Owens, alias Joseph Leonard, charged with bigamy, had to be continued to-day in the Portsmouth Police Court, before Mayor Reid, owing to the absence of wife No. 1, otherwise known as Roxanna Bell. The second wife, Clara A. Witteg, said to be a Philadelphia girl, was present, and in company with her husband, Owans. She is very pretty, and does not believe that Owens married the Bell girl. When they parted, Owens to go back to his cell, there was a sender farewell scene, and she kissed him repeatedly. Owens still maintains that he married but one of the women. Owens was occompanied to court by his father, who also declares the young man innocent. He is twen they oung man innocent. He is twen ty-one years of age.

Roxanna Bell, the alleged wife of Devens, was arrested to-mortow, was remanded to jail. The case will be heard to-morrow morning in the Police Court, a number of forgery charges, probably a score in all, will be heard to-morrow morning in the Police Court, a number of forgery charges, probably a score in all, will be ledged against him, and the police declare that he has been operating on a large scale. Additional victims are constantly being discovered.

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pians and models, and selected a standard bronze figure of Confederate infantryman in position of "At ready," seven feet high. The committee also contracted for other improvements in the monument, which will add to the durability as well as the beauty of the structure. The statue is to be completed not later than the 1st of May, 1988.

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It is declared that Bright was shrewd, in that he drew his checks for nominal amounts, ranging from \$8 to \$25, was clever in handing them out to unsuspecting individuals, and but for the fact that he remained on the scone too long, might have gotten away with his ill-gotten gains. It is charged that he has been operating in Norfolk for a month or more, reaching here on November 14th.

It is also believed that Bright has been operating in Newport News. In his pockats were found a number of pawn tickets issued by Richmond 'three ba'' men.

Charged With Housebreaking.

H. H. Humphries and George H. Peacock, two white men, were arrested early this morning on the charge of housebreaking and robbery. It is charged that one of the men forced his way into the front door of the residence of Harry L. West, Hardy Avenue, Berkley, at 2 o'clock this morning.

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All Other Railways Involved in Rate Fight in South Have Agreed.

TERMS OF THE COMPROMISE

Times-Dispatch Bureau,

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.
It is understood that all the railroads affected, except the Coast Line,
have agreed to a compromise of the
rate fights in North Carolina, Georgia
and Alabama, and that the roads believe Virginia will yet accept the
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It is the present intention of Governor Glenn, who is here to-night, to call an extraordinary session of the North Carolina Legislature, to be haid in January, for the purpose of securing the legislation needed to put the compromise into effect.

As previously stated, the compromise proposed provides that interstate and intrastate rates shall be 2 1-2 cents, thousand-mile books, good for heads of families and chose dependent upon them, and heads of firms and their traveling men 2 cents. The railroad men believe that the Coast Line cannot afford to hold out when other roads accept the compromise, as at present outlined, provides explicitly that neither the roads nor the States shall surrender their rights in the courts; that is, that the cases new pending, when decided, shall be followed, without refereree to the terms of the proposed compromise.

Case Before Supreme Court.

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BLAST OF DYNAMITE

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day began the hearing of arguments in the case of Sheriff Hunter, of Buncombe county, North Carolina, against James H. Wood, of the Southern Rallway, involving the railroad rate law of the State of North Carolina. The case is regarded as of very great-importance, as it is expected to form an important precedent as well as to establish the constitutionality of the North Carolina. The case is regarded as of very great-importance, as it is expected to form an important precedent as well as to establish the constitutionality of the North Carolina law. On this account the court agreed to extend for two hours the time for the presentation of the case, making six hours in all, and agreed that three attorneys should be heard on each side. Under this arrangement E. J. Justice, Judge J. H. Merriman and former Governor C. B. Aycock appeared for Hunter, and Alexander Pope Humphrey, Walter D. Hims and Alfred P. Thom for Wood. The argument will not be concluded before late to-morrow.

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Decrease in Earnings of Railway Will Make Curtailment Necessary.

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[From Our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—
A curtaliment of train service on the Southern Railway will be determined upon at a meeting of traille and transportation efficials of the read at the general offices in this city to-morrow. As a matter of fact, the reduction has been decided upon.

The meeting to-morrow is for the purpose of arranging details. The reduction will affect chiefly branch lines. It was stated to-night by General Manager Ackert that the through train service between this city Atlanta, Jacksonville and New Orleans would not be affected.

"The total reduction will amount to about 3,000 miles daily," said Mr. Ackert. "It is rendered necessary by the decrease in the earnings of the road."

Mr. Ackert admitted it was possible that two of the fast trains out of this city would probably be consolidated. He did not think the reduction of the services would inconvenience the public to any serious extent.

Local Effect of Changes.

It could not be learned here last night whether any of the trains on the Richmond division would be affected by the curtailment. Many Virginia points, however, may have the present fine service disturbed, as there has been for days a report that trains 35 and 29, the former running to Atlanta and beyond, and the later to Jacksonville, would be operated as one train from Washington to Atlanta. In that event the same con clidation might apply to the reverse numbers going from Charlette to Wash ngton.

There does not appear to be any doubt shout the feet that one train running from Goldsboro to Goldsboro, will be discontinued early in January, if not before. Local Effect of Changes.

RUNS ABOVE SIX THOUSAND. Slemp's Majority Over Bailey Exceeds This Figure.

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BRISTOL, TENN., Droomber 18.—
With all counties in the district heard from except Crafg. C. B. Siomp has a majority over Bulley, the Independent Reomblean candidate, of about 6350, Slemp's majorities by counties are reported as fullows; Wise 336 Lee, 500; Wythe, 735, Pulaski 100; Bland, 140; Buchanen, 500; Werhington, 754; Dickenson, 200; Tazewell 1,000; Scott, 337; Giles, 350; Russell, 600.

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